

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 2:19-CR-22 JCM (VCF)

Plaintiff(s).

ORDER

V.

EDGAR DEL RIO,

Defendant(s).

Presently before the court is defendant Edgar Del Rio (“defendant”)’s motion to unseal portions of his sentencing hearing transcript. (ECF No. 77). The government filed a response indicating there was no opposition to defendant’s motion. (ECF No. 79).

On November 6, 2023, the court sentenced defendant to fifty-one months' custody followed by three years of supervised release for conspiracy to commit mail fraud. (ECF Nos. 68, 70). Defendant subsequently filed his appeal and obtained new counsel to adjudicate his case. (ECF Nos. 71, 76).

Defendant moved the court to unseal portions of the sentencing hearing transcript, arguing that good cause existed because his new counsel needs access to the sealed information to represent him effectively. (ECF No. 77 at 2).

In a minute order entered after defendant filed his motion, the court elucidated that unsealing a portion of the sentencing hearing transcript may present procedural issues that would hinder its ability to adjudicate this matter efficiently. (ECF No. 78). Accordingly, the court

1 believed the most appropriate means to handle defendant's request would be to determine whether
2 the government opposed the motion. (*Id.*).

3 On January 3, 2024, the government indicated that it did not oppose defendant's motion.
4 (ECF No. 79 at 1). Good cause appearing, the court grants defendant's motion to unseal the sealed
5 portion of his sentencing hearing transcript, but only for the limited purpose of allowing his counsel
6 to evaluate potential grounds for appeal.
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8 Accordingly,

9 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that defendant Edgar Del Rio's
10 motion to unseal portions of the sentencing hearing transcript (ECF No. 77) be, and the same
11 hereby is, GRANTED.
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13 DATED January 3, 2024.

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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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